

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH
County Johnson
Township Warrensburg Registration District No. 431 File No. 1824
or
Village Warrensburg Primary Registration District No. 5388 Registered No. 1824
or
City Warrensburg (NO. St. Ward)
If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]
2 FULL NAME William R Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE Married
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 19 1908
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 59 2 6 If LESS than
yrs. mos. ds. 1 day, hrs. or min?
8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farming
9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri
10 NAME OF FATHER Johnson Smith
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Georgia
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Unknown
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Millard R. Smith
(Address) Warrensburg Mo
15
Filed Jan 26 1918 Wm R. Watson
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 25 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 25 1918
—, 191—, to Jan 25 1918
that I last saw him alive on Jan 25 1918
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Emphysema
of chest
1914
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) Wm R. Johnson M. D.
Feb 3 1918 Address Warrensburg Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?
Former or usual residence.
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Dunkard Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Jan 27 1918
20 UNDERTAKER J M M McKinn ADDRESS Warrensburg

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association.]

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Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Gun shot wound
of chest, accidental

(Duration)

170

yrs.

mos.

ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

W. R. Johnson

M. D.

Jan 26 1918

(Address) Wamego, Mo.

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DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date..... 19.....

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

Item of information should be carefully
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correctness of DEATH in plain terms, so that it may

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